

**AN ORDINANCE BY
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

03- -1032

**AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO HONOR FORMER
MAYOR MAYNARD H. JACKSON, JR. TO EXPLORE ALL
OPTIONS IN FINDING AN APPROPRIATE HONOR FOR
HIS DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND FAITHFULNESS
TO THE PROGRESS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,
LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. was the first Afro American Mayor elected in Atlanta, and from a major southern city since reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. is a friend and champion to the citizens of the city of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. did serve as Mayor of the city of Atlanta for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. has distinguished himself as a politician, businessman, educator, husband and father; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. was instrumental in getting William B. Hartsfield International Airport built on time and under budget; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson's Administration is credited with implementing the city of Atlanta's Minority Business Enterprise Program; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and the City of Atlanta would greatly benefit from an honor being bestowed upon one of the true political giants in Atlanta's history.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That an appropriate honor shall be identified by the Commission to honor former Mayor Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr and shall be inserted in section 1 of this legislation, after City Council holds a public hearing and its deliberation.

SECTION 2: That Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances would waived to allow for an appropriate honor to be bestowed.

SECTION 3: The changes are effective upon the Mayor's approval.

SECTION 4: That the appropriate City agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Aviation, Bureau of Planning and the Clerk of Council, are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to have the name change placed on all appropriate buildings, documents, maps and other official markers.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.